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**Mini Lesson**

Sentence Structures

Objective: SW be able to write rich and full sentences that include, nouns, adverbs, and prepositional phrases

Materials: A copy of the tale, Brave Irene by William Steig, smart board or projector, I.S.N.’s and pencils

“I do”: TW read Brave Irene aloud to the class. TW briefly discuss and review nouns, adverbs and prepositional phrases with the class. TW re-read Brave Irene while students listen for and write down any descriptive weather sentences they hear that include nouns, adverbs or prepositional phrases. TW ask students Ask students which adverbs could be moved to different places in the sentence, leaving the sentence to still make sense. Which adverbs probably shouldn't move?

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| Original Sentence by William Steig:  The wind whirled the falling snowflakes about, this way, that way, and into Irene's face. |
| A Manipulated Sentence:  This way and that way, the wind whirled the falling snowflakes about, into Irene's face. |

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| Original Sentence by William Steig:  By the middle of the pasture, the flakes were falling thicker. |
| A Manipulated Sentence:  The flakes, by the middle of the pasture, were falling thicker. |

“We do”: SW take notes on nouns, adverbs, prepositional phrases and discussion. TW put the sentence generator on the smart board or projector screen. She will click each section to create a new sentence. TW demonstrate again using the sentence generator how some adverbs can be moved.

“You do”: With a partner or in groups, SW generate their own sentences that include nouns, adverbs and prepositional phrases. SW trade sentences around to move adverbs around.

Extension: SW choose a sentence from the topic generator to use as a topic sentence to a short story. TW review writing process and story elements briefly and allow students time to write and possibly illustrate their story.



Conferencing: TW work with small groups to practice sentence structure

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